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Hub Man Sees JFK Probers

By BOB CREAMER

A Boston dishwasher, who claims he posed for a picture with Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby a month before the assassination of President Kennedy, will be questioned today by New Orleans Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison, the Traveler learned.

Arthur E. Strout, 26, of 120 Appleton St., South End, was met by investigators from Garrison's office when he arrived by plane in New Orleans early today.

William Gurvich, a private detective working for Garrison in the probe of the alleged plot to murder the President, told the Traveler that Strout will be brought in for questioning.

Gurvich said he purchased a plane ticket for Strout after the Boston man contacted Garrison's

office Wednesday and said he had "explosive information" about the assassination.

"Strout is someone who has volunteered information," Gurvich said, but it's hard to tell yet what he has. He just briefly mentioned something over the telephone."

Before leaving Boston yesterday, Strout told the Traveler that he was with Oswald and Ruby four times in Ruby's Dal-

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las nightclub about four weeks before the assassination.

He said he had a picture, which has since vanished, which shows him, Oswald, Ruby, Perry Russo and two other men together in the nightclub. Russo is currently the star witness in Garrison's probe.

Strout said the photo disappeared a year ago while he was staying in Amarillo, Tex., and that Garrison now has it in his possession.

Gurvich, however, denied existence of such a picture. He said there had been speculation before that "Garrison had a picture."

Strout also claims that when he was in Amarillo he accompanied David Ferrie to a pawn shop where so-called "decoy" gun used in the assassination was pawned.

Ferrie, a key figure in the investigation, died last month. The coroner ruled he died from natural causes, but Garrison insists it was suicide.

Gurvich said Garrison's office had never heard of Strout until he called and volunteered information.

"We don't have a big enough staff to send someone to Boston to question him so we decided to bring him down here," Gurvich said.

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